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THIS IS A DAILY SUMMARY OF MEDITERRANEAN LITTORAL THREAT/ALERT LEVELS
AND PROVIDES A SYNOPSIS OF SIGNIFICANT MILITARY ACTV. FOR A
COMPREHENSIVE 1000/1000/1000 REFER TO TOSIR FOTA SP 032007E MAR 92.
TABULAR ENTRIES REPRESENT ONLY ACTV DETECTED AND MAY NOT INCLUDE ALL
ACTV OCCURRING.

NOTE: ACTV REPORTED IN TABULARS IS REPRESENTATIVE OF ACTV DETECTED
AND IS NOT NECESSARILY A COMPLETE COMPILATION OF ALL ACTV THAT MAY
HAVE OCCURRED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

I. (U) NORTH AFRICA:

 A. (U) ALGERIA: NTR.

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1. (U) LEBANON:

2. (U) ISRAEL:

3. (U) ISRAEL: ISRAELI NEWSAGENDE REPORTED 12 MAR. INDICATES ~~ISRAEL~~
ISRAEL HAS APPROVED A 100-MILLION DOLLAR LOAN TO LEBANON. THE
LOAN IS TO BE USED TO PAY THE SALARIES OF A 1,000-PERSON STAFF FOR THE
LEBANESE ARMY. ISRAEL IS REPORTEDLY INVESTIGATING THE
ALLEGED CHARGES. ISRAEL REPORTEDLY SIGNED AGREEMENTS NOT TO SHARE
DEFENSIVE INFORMATION WITH ANY THIRD COUNTRY AS PART OF A DEAL WHICH
INCLUDED TWO PATRIOT BATTERIES (FOUR LAUNCHERS), A COMMAND AND CONTROL
SVC, RADAR AND 14 MISSILES, VALUED AT 100 MILLION USD EACH.

4. (U) LEBANON: NTR.

5. (U) SYRIA: NTR.

6. YUGOSLAVIA:

7. (U) YUGOSLAVIA INTERNAL SITUATION: ACCORDING TO REUTERS
REPORTING, 12 MAR, THOUSANDS OF ANTI-WAR PROTESTERS, SINGING
PATRIOTIC SONGS AND BLOCKADING A MAIN BELGRADE BOULEVARD, DEMANDED
THAT SERBIAN PRESIDENT SLOBODAN MILOSEVIC RESIGN. THE STUDENTS ALSO
DEMAND AN AMNESTY FOR DRAFT DODGERS WHO AVOIDED THE WAR. THE
PROTEST, WHICH BEGAN ON 10 MAR, AGAIN GREW TO SEVERAL THOUSAND IN THE
AFTERNOON AS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS JOINED THE FESTIVE DEMONSTRATION
WHEN THEIR SCHOOLDAY ENDED. THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WON A GREAT
DEAL OF SYMPATHY FROM PASSERBY AT THE BUSY INTERSECTION, BUT FAILED
TO WIN SUPPORT OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS OR WORKERS. A MASS PROTEST BY
UNIVERSITY STUDENTS LAST MARCH THREATENED MILOSEVIC'S IRON GRIP ON
POWER AND FORCED THE RESIGNATION OF HIS MINISTER OF INTERIOR.
MILOSEVIC AND SERBIAN AUTHORITIES APPEAR TO BE ADOPTING A TOLERANT
ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE 10-12 MAR DEMONSTRATION IN THE HOPE THAT IT WILL
FADE AWAY. THE PROTEST FOLLOWED A DEMONSTRATION BY THE MAIN SERBIAN
OPPOSITION PARTIES ON 09 MAR WHICH DREW MORE THAN 10,000 PEOPLE, WHO
ALSO CALLED ON MILOSEVIC TO QUIT.

8. (U) MORE THAN 100 UN PEACEKEEPING TROOPS ARRIVED ON 12 MAR,
PART OF THE ADVANCE TEAMS WHICH HAVE BEEN ARRIVING SINCE 08 MAR TO
PREPARE FOR A 14,000-STRONG FORCE. THE UN TROOPS WILL BE DEPLOYED IN

***** BEGINNING OF SECTION 002 *****
THREE FLASH-POINTS BETWEEN SERBS AND CROATS IN CROATIA. THE UN
FORCES' COMMANDER, INDIAN GENERAL SATISH NAMBIAR, HAS BEEN IN CROATIA
SINCE 10 MAR AND WILL SET UP HEADQUARTERS IN THE REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA-
HERCEGOVINA ON 13 MAR.

6. (S) VIP TRAVEL OF TAN INTEREST: NTR.

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1. (U) [ILLEG]
ISRAEL
[WORDS ILLEG] PATRIOT MISSILE

[ILLEG] CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS [ILLEG] 12 MAR INDICATES ISRAEL SOLD THE PATRIOT ANTI-SCUDD MISSILE OR THE TECHNOLOGY TO CHINA. THE CHARGES WERE [ILLEG] IN A STATEMENT ISSUED BY A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ISRAELI DEFENSE MINISTER. THE U.S. IS REPORTEDLY INVESTIGATING THE ALLEGED CHARGES. OF NOTE: ISRAEL SIGNED AGREEMENTS NOT TO SHARE PATRIOT TECHNOLOGY WITH ANY THIRD COUNTRY AS PART OF THE DEAL WHICH INCLUDED TWO PATRIOT BATTERIES (FIVE LAUNCHERS, A COMMAND AND CONTROL [ILLEG], RADAR AND 34 MISSILES), VALUED AT [ILLEG] MILLION (USD) EACH.